IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: G. Mruk
AYAKO UJI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/700,553)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: